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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 15867-704 (KNOW 1001)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Edward W. Knowlton

Application No. 08/435,544

Filed: May 5, 1995

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLED CONTRACTION OF  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

verified statement(s) claiming small entity status

are also enclosed  were submitted previously

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

No additional fee is required.



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An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	14	MINUS 35 =	0	x \$22 =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$80 =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
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